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C/A.U. 2828

Serial No. 10/070,619

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE WITH A DISTRIBUTED REFLECTOR

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 5, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the drawings

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. Figure 1 is amended to indicate reference numeral 6.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)  
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes